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1950 said that the frontier in the Chamdo area A report dated (97-07, 31-10) was quiet. 25X1C

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Comment. The Calcutta press on 12 October headlined a report that Tibet had been invaded 50 miles, with a threat to Chamdo. This information is believed to have been exaggerated. It probably represents a delayed report of the rumored invasion of Tibet in August 1950.

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Comment. An Associated Press dispatch datelined 10 October from Calcutta also reported a possible invasion of Tibet. This dispatch does not specifically locate the area of invesion, nor is it clear whether the 12 October Calcutta new story defines the invasion as being 50 miles wide or 50 miles deep.

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